

Grace Episcopal Church

Daily Bible Reading – Read the Bible in One Year

Reflection Class: **Sunday, August 3, 2014;** 9:10 am – 9:40 am, Grace Parish Hall

Thoughts, Reflections, Insights, Questions of readings to date: Day 208 – Day 214

Prayer

Holy Spirit, Giver of all good gifts, enter into my mind and heart. Give me the gift of knowledge and the grace to use it wisely. Help me in all my endeavors. Give me perseverance and fortitude. You who are the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Amen.

<http://www.ourcatholicprayers.com/>

Readings :

Sunday | 7/27/2014 | Day 208 | Jeremiah 50:1 – 52:34

Monday | 7/28/2014 | Day 209 | **Lamentations** 1:1 – 2:22

Tuesday | 7/29/2014 | Day 210 | Lamentations 3:1 – 5:22

Wednesday | 7/30/2014 | Day 211 | **Ezekiel** 1:1 – 5:17

Thursday | 7/31/2014 | Day 212 | Ezekiel 6:1 – 11:25

Friday | 8/1/2014 | Day 213 | Ezekiel 12:1 – 16:63

Saturday | 8/2/2014 | Day 214 | Ezekiel 17:1 – 21:32

Stream or Thoughts on the text:

Day 208: Judgment on Babylon, Israel is the Creator's Instrument, Doom of Babylon, instructions to Seraiah, review of the destruction of Jerusalem, Jehoiahchin favored in captivity.

Day 209: Zion is a woman describing her affliction in the first half of the poem and Jerusalem become the narrator through the balance of the poem. 5 poems of lament

Day 210: Confesses guilt more, the innocent have suffered, there is a hint that the punishment was too harsh and cannot fully be explained by the action of God.

Day 211: visions of chariots, scrolls, Ez isolated and silenced, siege portrayed, sword against Zion

Day 212: Two prophecies against Israel's idolatry, prophecies on the approaching end, the Temple visions, punishment of the guilty, departure of the Lord's glory from the Temple, judgment and promise.

Day 213: Captivity, judgment no postponed, false prophets bad, vine image, faithless bride, covenant

Day 214: God's judgment, exile, Israel will be restored, wipe out blaspheme.

Prayer

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Thoughts from others:

Text: The NRSV Daily Bible, HarperCollins Publishers, © 2012, ISBN 9780062008466 or Bible of your choice. Notebook, Journal, Blog, or Notes in Bible.

Dave's notes, reflection, background, etc. at blog site <http://gracefullbible.com>

NOTE:

Check out the new edition. John Collins | **Introduction to the Hebrew Bible** | new 2nd edition | [Click here](#) for one place to purchase. Electronic edition to be released in August | (c) 2014, Fortress Press | pp 395-396 | ISBN 978-1-4514-6923-3 | It is pricey.